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## Greenbelt Will Join UMCP Sustainability Program

by Barbara Hopkins

The City of Greenbelt will seek certification in the Sustainable Maryland Certified (SMC) program, an initiative of the Environmental Finance Center at the University of Maryland. On August 15 the Greenbelt City Council voted to announce its interest in becoming certified and to register the city in the program. At its Monday, September 12 meeting, council approved the draft letter to initiate the process.

### SMC Program

The SMC program was developed to assist Maryland communities grow toward sustainability, save money and preserve quality of life. The program is free and voluntary. Its sponsors include the Maryland Municipal League, the Town Creek Foundation and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

The program will provide training, guidance and tools communities may use to save money and conserve resources “while promoting community viability.” It will also provide recognition for accomplishments within the program.

### SMC Process

Registering to become certi-

fied is the first step a municipality must take but other steps are important as well. Appointment of a “green team” by the city council is the next of two mandatory requirements; the other is to complete a green team action plan. Points are awarded for these and other actions, with 150 documented points required for certification.

Greenbelt’s GreenACES (Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability) could already function as its green team or, in any case, could provide some of its members for a new committee, as Mayor Judith Davis pointed out during council’s discussion. Davis serves on SMC’s Mayors Advisory Council, which considered the feasibility and usefulness of proposed actions, training and tools during development of the program.

### Priority Actions

In addition to the two mandatory actions, certification requires six priority actions. These include creative community gardens, establishing municipal

See **SMC PROGRAM**, page 6

## Empty Bowls Event Set for October 15

Empty Bowls, a favorite Greenbelt fundraising event in past years, will be held this year on Saturday, October 15 from 4 to 7 p.m. Offered by the Greenbelt Community Center potters and the Community Church, the event will again be held at the church at the corner of Hillside and Crescent Roads.

All money collected from ticket sales goes to Help By Phone, a volunteer organization that for over 40 years has run eight food pantries throughout Prince George’s County. Help By Phone also runs a clothing pantry, the Safe Haven winter shelter program for men and other services.

A ticket entitles the purchaser to a hand-made bowl of their choice, soup homemade by Greenbelt Community Church cooks and bread, dessert and beverage, along with good fellowship. There are a limited number of tickets to the event, which has always sold out in advance. There will probably not be tickets available at the door. Tickets are currently available by calling Marsha Voigt at 301-345-7631, visiting Room 301 at the Greenbelt Community Center on Sundays between 2 and 5 p.m. or by calling Greenbelt Community Church at 301-474-6171.

### Bowls

Each bowl is unique in appearance – some are hand-built, others wheel-thrown. Some have a decorative edge or design and all are glazed and stamped with the creator’s emblem. It can take a week for each bowl to be made, dried, trimmed of excess

See **EMPTY BOWLS**, page 6

## What Goes On

**Saturday, September 17**

**9 a.m. to noon**, Greenbelt Safety Expo, Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center Parking Lot

**Monday, September 19**

**8 p.m.**, Council Worksession with Fieldstone Properties, Municipal Building, live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at [www.greenbelt-md.gov](http://www.greenbelt-md.gov)

**Wednesday, September 21**

**7:30 p.m.**, Park and Recreation Advisory Board meeting, Community Center

**8 p.m.**, Council Worksession with Greenbelt Farmers Market, Community Center, Room 200

**Thursday, September 22**

**7:30 p.m.**, Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Board Meeting, GHI Administration Building

**Saturday, September 24** – Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center 20th Anniversary, Full Day Celebration



## Images Still with Us

For those old enough to remember Pearl Harbor, the catastrophe that we call 9/11 is different, yet surprisingly the same.

The shock, the polarizing intensity, the instant grasp that the world has changed – these the two have in common. Yet the universe in which we now live and that former world are excruciatingly different.

That world was gray – or sepia, perhaps – available only in photographs in newspapers or newsreels at the movies. Our world today is instantly with us in full color, over and over again, replayed on television in our homes, in restaurants, at bars – now even on hand-held devices carried in pockets and purses.

Ten years later those visions are still with us – fresh, with the same intensity.



PHOTO BY KELLY LAWSON

**A Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department fire engine holds the American flag aloft with the theater marquee in the background.**

## City’s Candlelight Vigil, Ten Years Afterward

by Jim Link

About 65 somber Greenbelt residents gathered in Roosevelt Center on Saturday night, September 10 to light candles and remember, reflect, mourn . . . and perhaps even to forgive. Ten years after the heinous events of 9/11, Greenbelt’s Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) presented a necessarily gruesome, yet weirdly heartening slide show of that traumatizing day.

Various dignitaries then made appropriate remarks. Dr. Laura Kessler, chairwoman of the PSAC, recited the sad chronology of the flight patterns and fiery fates of the four hijacked planes destined to inflict so much destruction. James Johnson, a member of PSAC, read Allen Jankowski’s poem “We Shall Never Forget.” Kelly Lawson, Public Information Officer for the Greenbelt Police Department and Captain Tom Kemp spoke briefly.

See **9/11**, page 12

## GHI Smoking Ban Lawsuit Testimony Now Completed

by Mary Willis Clarke

The testimony phase of the lawsuit Shuman v. Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) was completed on Monday. This is the suit by GHI member David Shuman against his next-door neighbor and the cooperative for damages caused by alleged infiltration of dangerous second-hand tobacco smoke into Shuman’s townhouse unit from the neighbor’s smoking (see News Review April 7, August 25). Judge Albert Northrop scheduled closing arguments for November 3. The judge held up a stack of papers about eight inches high and indicated that he wanted to review his notes on the testimony and the voluminous exhibits submitted in the case. Judge Northrop said that he would be ready to rule by the next court date. GHI’s attorney Jason Fisher was unsure whether Judge Northrop was indicating that he would give his decision after the closing arguments or whether there would be a written opinion at a later date.

### Rebuttal Testimony

Monday’s proceedings consisted of rebuttal testimony presented by plaintiff Shuman’s attorney. The plaintiff’s case and GHI’s defense (and that of the next door neighbor who is representing himself) were presented over five days, August 17 to 23. Quick trial practice review:

the order of a trial is first the plaintiff presents his case through witnesses and exhibits, then the defendants offer their defense followed by rebuttal testimony if plaintiff feels it is necessary followed with closing arguments by both sides. After all of this, the fact-finder, here Judge Northrop, makes a decision. In this case the parties chose to have the matter decided by a judge instead of a jury. (Plaintiff’s rebuttal testimony would have been heard on August 23 except the courthouse was evacuated because of that day’s earthquake.)

In rebuttal, plaintiff Shuman’s attorney J. P. Szymkowicz called corporate defendant GHI as a witness; General Manager Gretchen Overdurff testified for the corporation. There were only a few questions which seemed to seek to demonstrate that Shuman had no further recourse within the cooperative once the member complaints panel and the board of directors declined to seek termination of his smoking neighbor’s Mutual Ownership Contract. The questions seemed to seek to establish that even though a member can have an item placed on the agenda of a general membership meeting by a petition with 10 signatures,

See **SMOKING BAN**, page 6



# Letters to the Editor

## A Big Thank You!

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee would like to thank the entire Greenbelt community for their enthusiastic support of the Labor Day Festival this year.

We are especially grateful to the City of Greenbelt for the continued support of dedicated staff members from the Community Center and the Recreation, Public Works and Police Departments and administration offices. Without them, there would not be a Festival. Our Public Works Department works before, during and after the weekend ensuring the best festival possible. They are incredible!

Special thanks go to Tom Gaylin and Rosedale Attractions for the fabulous rides and games! The Greenbelt Co-op for selling the wristband vouchers and always supporting the Festival! The Greenbelt News Review and Greenbelt Patch for outstanding coverage of the Festival. We would also like to thank the Eleanor Roosevelt National Honor Society for their continued support!

Thank you to all of the parade participants. More than anything else, the parade shouts “community” and every year the groups step up with their imagination to march down Crescent Road. This year was the first year for the Greenbelt Marching Band! We asked for bands and they got together to give us one! Thank you to Central Maryland Amateur Radio Club, acting as parade marshals.

Most important, I would like to thank the Greenbelt Labor Day Committee. For 57 years the all-volunteer committee has been organizing every aspect of the Festival. You will not find a more dedicated, hard working group anywhere. Their support, kindness, hard work and dedication is unwavering. They are the reason GREENBELT IS GREAT!

We are already starting our plans for next year. If you would like to volunteer, please email us at [laborday@greenbelt.com](mailto:laborday@greenbelt.com)

Thanks for your continued support, Greenbelt~

*Linda Ivy, President  
Greenbelt Labor Day  
Festival Committee*

## Downs’ Café Art Is a Must-see

You have to go see Paul Downs’ current exhibit at the New Deal Café. If you haven’t been to the Café in a while or you’ve never been or you live somewhere off Greenbelt Road and you’re not even exactly sure where Roosevelt Center is, make this your reason to get there.

Paul Downs is Greenbelt’s very own home-grown folk artist. He goes into the Greenbelt woods, collects natural findings, little sticks and such, combines them with what is evidently magic glue and drawing on his own imagination and beyond obsessive eye for detail, creates stunning pieces of artwork. People, animals, towns, dream worlds, portraits, 3-d dwellings. I don’t know about you and I’m not without talent but if I went into the woods and got some sticks & glue and put ’em together, they wouldn’t look like something you’d want on your wall. Not so Paul Downs.

The exhibit in the Café is the best work he’s ever done. It’s shockingly good. I can try to describe it up and down but it really must be seen.

Greenbelt is fortunate to have someone of this talent living and working here.

*Colette (“Kelly”) Zanin*

## Tongue In Cheek LDF Trash Talk

I am writing this “litter” to the editor in the name of trash bins all over Greenbelt. We bins respectfully “refuse” to accept the characterization of “dumpy” attributed to us in the September 8 front-page Labor Day Parade article. That is simply “rubbish!”

I think most Greenbelters would acknowledge that trash bins are not a “waste” of space but serve a useful service in taking care of items unable to be recycled.

Though Greenbelters are champion recyclers, I think most would object to “talking trash” about the other useful bin outside their home. As the Rodney

Dangerfield of receptacles, we may not be as attractive and neat as a recycling bin but we still deserve a certain “debris” – I mean, degree – of respect. Let’s not forget how we have been immortalized in poetry:

“Give me your tired [old household items], your poor [and worn out possessions],

Your huddled masses [of unrecyclables] yearning to breathe free,

The wretched refuse of your teeming shore [and homes].”

Most of all, let’s remember what was proven by my presence in the parade: trash bins are people, too!

*Frank “The Trash Bin”  
DeBernardo  
G.R.A.S.S.  
(Greenbelt Recycling  
and Sustainability Society)*

## Disappointed

This morning I read the article by James Giese in the September 8 issue of the News Review regarding the Labor Day parade and, although I found the article interesting, I was somewhat disappointed by one of his comments. When writing about the two marching bands, one of them being the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Pep Band, he says “Neither probably would succeed in competition but, hey, there was real live credible marching music.”

Was it really necessary to add this comment?

*Jay Bellamy*

## Grin Belt



“What does it mean to 'have detention'?”

## Greenbelt Hosts Blood Drive

The next blood drive in Greenbelt, sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and the American Red Cross, will be held at the Greenbelt Community Center on Friday, September 23 from 12:30 to 6 p.m.

The urgent need for blood makes it important that there be a large turnout. To make an appointment call 1-800-733-2767 (1-800-Red-Cross).

## Kids to Perform At Café Sunday

A Kids Open Microphone session at the New Deal Café on Sunday, September 18 runs from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. On the third Sunday of every month, children up to age 17 are invited to play a musical instrument, sing, dance, recite a poem or otherwise perform.

For more information call Anne Gardner at 301-220-1721 or email [annegrn@yahoo.com](mailto:annegrn@yahoo.com).

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organizations, free samples

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**The Debt**

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**Friday**

\*5, 7:30, 9:45

**Saturday**

\*2:30, \*5, 7:30, 9:45

**Sunday**

\*2:30, \*5, 7:30

**Monday – Thursday**

\*5, 7:30

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**DEADLINES:** Letters, Articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$40/year.

Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.  
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

## Correction

Sharper eyes than ours point out that the photo on page 16 in the September 1 article on the youth circus performance that shows unicyclists pivoting misidentified the adult in the center. The youngsters are circling around their coach, Rich Potter.

## NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

### GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS’ MEETING

Thursday, September 22, 2011

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 7:30 PM

#### GHI Key Agenda Items:

- GM Transition Activities Update
- Review of Co-op Principles
- Storm Recovery Update
- Member Picnic Update
- Yard Line Certification: 35A-E, H-L, and 37 Ridge
- Proposed 2012 Operating Budget Preliminary Review
- UM Shuttle Bus Funding for Non-University-Affiliated Residents
- 401-K Plan Provider Change to AUL
- Contributions Requests
- 2011 Addition Roof Replacement Contract- 1st Reading

Regular Board meetings are open to Members  
For more information, visit our website - [www.ghi.coop](http://www.ghi.coop)



# Community Events

## Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for September 19 through 23:

Monday – Cranberry juice, stuffed cabbage with meat sauce, Delmonico potatoes, green beans, pineapple mandarin orange.

Tuesday – Apple juice, breaded Pollock, mashed sweet potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower, diced peaches.

Wednesday – Orange juice, Italian sausage with marinara sauce, penne pasta, seasoned peas, applesauce.

Thursday – Family Caregivers Conference, all sites closed.

Friday – Orange juice, baked chicken breast with garden sauce, lima beans, stewed tomatoes, ambrosia.

### GHI Notes

Thursday, September 15, 7 p.m.– Real Estate Tax Seminar, GHI Members, Community Center

Friday, September 16, Office Closed – Maintenance emergency service available only. (Call 301-474-6011.)

Saturday, September 17, 11 a.m. – Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Tuesday, September 20, 7:30 p.m. – (C.A.C.) Companion Animal Committee – Lobby

Wednesday, September 21, 7 p.m. – Woodlands Committee Meeting – Lobby

7 p.m. – Board of Directors/ Finance Joint Meeting – Board Room

Thursday, September 22, 7:30 p.m. – Board of Directors Meeting – Board Room

Monday, September 26, 7 p.m. – Communicator Task Force Meeting – Lobby

Wednesday, September 28, 7 p.m. – Buildings Committee Meeting – Board Room

Friday, September 30, Office Closed – Maintenance emergency service available only. (Call 301-474-6011.)

Note: Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

## Explorations Resumes With New Fall Season

On Friday, September 16 Explorations Unlimited resumes at 1 p.m. with a session to entertain and educate seniors about simple self-defense techniques. Dr. Clifford Thomas emphasizes methods that can be used on the street and at home and shows how development of both mental and physical street smarts is vital. In this interactive session participants will have an opportunity to practice several of the methods demonstrated. Thomas is the president and CEO of the Tae Kwon Do Ramblers Self-Defense Systems and began training and studying martial arts in 1964.

### Body Central

On Friday, September 23 the Explorations Unlimited presentation will be by Gretchen Dunn, giving an overview of her SAGE class “Body Central” with a sample of the many things taught and benefits of the class. The Body Central class is for older adults who want to maintain or improve their balance and ability to be comfortable in a wide range of movements, working to offset the tendency as people grow older to move less, in a smaller sphere and with less dynamic change. It also teaches safeguarding joints and finding alternate ways of doing things. The class is based on movement principles of Rudolf Laban and Irmgard Bartenieff. Dunn was a practicing occupational therapist for 25 years, pursuing her interests in dance, movement and improvisation after retirement.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, usually in Room 114, the Senior Classroom, where both these presentations will be held.

More Community Events  
on pages 2, 4, 5 and 8

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED**  
Meals on Wheels of College Park (serving residents of Greenbelt) is in need of volunteer packers and drivers. Please call 301-474-1002 for more information.

## Mamas & Papas Welcome Members

The Greenbelt Mamas & Papas is a volunteer group that offers fellowship and support for parents of babies, preschoolers and school-age kids. New members are always welcome.

Mamas and Papas is open to all moms and dads (grandparents and caregivers, too) in and around Greenbelt.

The group maintains an active listserv (to advertise events and classes; trade information on doctors, schools, dentists, etc.; give away/sell kid stuff; post parenting questions; and more). It meets weekly for a free Wednesday playgroup from about 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The group also plans field trips to kid-friendly places, has a Mom’s Night Out and holds seasonal clothing swaps at the Greenbelt Farmers Market.

For further information visit the FaceBook page or join the listserv at <http://groups.yahoo.com/subscribe/mamasandpapas>.

## Game Night Next Friday at Center

On Friday, September 23 from 6 to 9 p.m. GreenBeLT Pride will sponsor a casual game night at Roosevelt Center. In nice weather the group meets at the green outdoor tables – a member of the Pride board will be there with a small rainbow flag to mark the table. If it is raining or too hot, games will move indoors to the New Deal Café or Generous Joe’s.

Bring a game to share, see old friends or make new ones. Previous game nights have featured various member-shared games such as Apples to Apples, Pictionary, Cranium, Scrabble and Uno.

Game nights are held on the fourth Friday of the month.

## Grant Opportunities Workshop Held Here

On Tuesday, September 20 the Maryland Historical Trust, Maryland Humanities Council, Preservation Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) and the State Highway Administration will offer a free afternoon workshop at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road on grant opportunities for heritage preservation projects.

Those attending will get an overview of preservation and museum funding programs, highlighting priorities for the coming fiscal year and contact personnel for each grant program. Participants are asked to register to assure adequate handouts are available. Those new to grants will want to bring along other staff and volunteers to hear the presentations.

Questions can be directed to Bernadette Pruitt at [bpruitt@mdp.state.md.us](mailto:bpruitt@mdp.state.md.us) or 410-514-7650. To register email [jruffner@mdp.state.md.us](mailto:jruffner@mdp.state.md.us) or call 410-514-7612.

## Annual Open Forum To Be Held Sept. 24

On Saturday, September 24 the annual open forum sponsored by the Greenbelt Senior Citizens Advisory Committee will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Community Center in Room 201 (the Multi-purpose Room). Greenbelters of all ages are invited to share their concerns about problems in the community and get direct feedback from city officials including representatives from public works, planning, city police and elected officials. The forum will be the opening event of this year’s Active Aging Week. All are welcome.

### EMPTY BOWLS

October 15, 4 – 7 p.m.  
Greenbelt Community Church  
See article for details

## Academy Stadium Theatres

Beltway Plaza Mall  
Center Court  
301-220-1155  
ALL SHOWS BEFORE 5 p.m.  
Adults/Seniors: \$6.50  
Children: \$6.00  
ALL SHOWS BEFORE NOON ON SATURDAY \$5.00  
ALL SHOWS AFTER 5 p.m.  
Adults: \$8.50  
Students/Military: \$7.50  
Children: \$6.00  
Seniors: \$6.50  
R = ID Required  
(!) = No pass, (!!) No pass weekend

### Week of SEPT 16

**FRI. – SAT.**  
Spy Kids 4, PG  
11:15, 1:25, 3:40, 6:05  
Shark Night, PG-13  
8:15, 10:30  
Contagion, PG-13 (!)  
11:50, 2:30, 5:15, 7:40, 10:20  
Lion King in 3D, G (!)  
No fees at this location  
11:15, 1:25, 3:40, 6:05, 8:15, 10:30  
Colombiana, PG-13  
11:50, 2:30, 5:15, 7:40, 10:20  
Straw Dogs, R (!)  
11:45, 2:25, 5:10, 8, 10:35  
Drive, R (!)  
11:45, 2:25, 5:10, 8, 10:35  
The Help, PG-13  
11:55, 3:10, 6:30, 9:45  
Warrior, PG-13  
11:55, 3:10, 6:30, 9:45

**SUN. – THU.**  
Spy Kids 4, PG  
11:40, 1:50, 4  
Shark Night, PG-13  
6:15, 8:40  
Contagion, PG-13 (!)  
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Lion King in 3D, G (!)  
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Warrior, PG-13  
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## Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday 10am – 4pm  
Third Saturday every month,  
10am–1pm  
Good, clean clothes for women,  
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Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.  
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## COMING SOON TO THE GREENBELT ARTS CENTER



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September 23 - October 15, 2011

\$17 General  
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email: [info@greenbeltartscenter.org](mailto:info@greenbeltartscenter.org)  
or **BOOK TICKETS ONLINE** at [www.greenbeltartscenter.org](http://www.greenbeltartscenter.org)

#### Coming Soon:

Auditions: How I Learned to Drive - Sun, October 16 at 4 - 6:30pm & Monday, October 17 at 7:30  
November 11 - December 3: Alice in Wonderland, directed by Betsy Marks Delaney

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## Blessing of the Animals Service 10 a.m.

Sunday, September 25, 2011

### Mowatt United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road  
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770  
301-474-9410



[www.greenbeltumc.org](http://www.greenbeltumc.org)



Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors. The people of the United Methodist Church



## Synagogue Hosts Luncheon To Honor Two Educators

On Saturday, September 17 the Mishkan Torah community will honor the two people who have reinvigorated Mishkan Torah's youth and education programs, Bret Goldstein and Darelynn Fung. Goldstein and Fung, through their ability, energy and enthusiasm, have ushered in a new era in the synagogue's life with their efforts on behalf of the community's most important resource, its children.

The Ways and Means Committee's first Young Leadership Award honors Goldstein and Fung as part of its ongoing theme of "From Generation to Generation," meant to honor younger members of Mishkan Torah. Goldstein and Fung personify the criteria for the award which will be presented at the end of a special Shabbat service September 17 followed by a luncheon in their honor.

Married for 18 years, Goldstein and Fung teach at Berwyn Heights Elementary School. Goldstein became Education Director of Beth Torah Congregation in 2001 and was the Education Director of the joint Beth Torah and Karp Family School from 2004 to 2007. Both joined Mishkan Torah in 2007; Goldstein has served as chair of the Children's Education Committee since 2007. He has led Family Services the first Friday of every month at Mishkan Torah since 2005 and Children's High Holiday Services at Mishkan Torah since 2007.

Fung, who is a trained bassoonist, dancer and music teacher, has been co-administrator of the Mishkan Torah Facebook page. She helped design Mishkan Torah's website, organized the Yoga Shabbat Program and was co-chair of the Youth Programs Committee. Not only have they used their talents to help Mishkan

Torah's young people but they have performed for 20 years in Flashlight, which they describe as a "funky/go-go band," on the wedding and Bar Mitzvah circuit. They have three children, Aaron, Sam and Elta.

The September 17 honors will be a festive ceremony in true Mishkan Torah tradition – the major event will be entertainment provided by Goldstein and Fung's students from the Karp family school. There will be additional tributes to the honorees and a special souvenir program book.

Tickets for the luncheon may be purchased from the synagogue or online at the synagogue website, [www.mishkantorahsynagogue.org](http://www.mishkantorahsynagogue.org). Additional donations in honor of Goldstein and Fung will be accepted; all donors and luncheon attendees will be recognized in the souvenir book. Tickets may not be purchased nor will donations be accepted at the door. (See ad at right.)

### Town Hall Meeting On Permit Process

The Prince George's County Council will hold a Town Hall meeting tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. at the College Park City Hall.

The focus of the meeting will be the status of the county's initiatives to streamline permitting processes. The presentation will feature Carla Reid on economic development and public infrastructure, Samuel Wynkoop, Jr., environmental resources and Susan Hubbard on public works and transportation.

The College Park City Hall is located at 4500 Knox Road.



**Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS**

Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building

*In Memoriam*

**Donna Marie Pucel**

Donna Marie (Foote) Pucel was born and raised in Greenbelt. An old Greenbelt girl, she moved to Florida more than 20 years ago. Donna died on October 1, 2008.

She was preceded in death by her only sibling, Mike Foote.

She is survived by two sons, David and Cody and her grandmother, Betty Deutsch, whom she loved and adored.

We'll remember her in Greenbelt.

– Claudia M. Jones



**Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church**

**40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt**

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors  
[www.greenbeltumc.org](http://www.greenbeltumc.org) 301-474-9410

**Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor**

**Worship Service 10:00am**

**3rd Sunday: Family friendly worship for all ages**





**Congregation Mishkan Torah**

10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 301-474-4223  
Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield

Mishkan Torah congratulates  
Bret Goldstein and Darelynn Fung  
on receiving its first Young Leadership Award.

Presentation at the synagogue on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 9:30 a.m.



**Greenbelt Baptist Church**


**101 Greenhill Road**  
**Greenbelt, MD 20770 – (301) 474-4212**  
[www.greenbeltbaptist.org](http://www.greenbeltbaptist.org)

**Welcome!**

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| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>9:45 am</b>  | <b>Sunday School</b>              |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>11:00 am</b> | <b>Worship Service</b>            |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>7:00 pm</b>  | <b>Prayer Meeting/Bible Study</b> |

**ALL are Welcome!**

*"Helping People Connect with Christ and His Family Through Loving Service"*




**BERWYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. James Lawton - Pastor  
301-474-7573  
6301 Greenbelt Road  
Berwyn Heights, MD 20740  
[berwynpresbyterian.net](http://berwynpresbyterian.net)

Worship : Sundays at 10:00 am -- Child Care Available  
Sunday School : Will resume on Sept 11 @ 9:30 am  
Office Hours : M-F 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

*"A hospitable, multicultural community of faith"*





**Mishkan Torah Congregation**

10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield

Friday evening services 8:00 PM except first Friday of the month, when children's service begins at 7:30 PM

Saturday morning services - 9:30 AM  
Children's Education, Adult Education, Social Action, etc.

For further information call 301 474-4223 [www.mishkantorah.org](http://www.mishkantorah.org)  
Conservative and Reconstructionist



**HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**6905 Greenbelt Road • 301-345-5111**  
[www.myholycross.org](http://www.myholycross.org) email [myholycross@verizon.net](mailto:myholycross@verizon.net)

**Worship 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.**

**Sunday School & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.**



**Holy Cross Lutheran Church is a traditional Bible-believing, Christ-centered congregation! Join Us!**

**Join us on Facebook at Holy Cross Lutheran Greenbelt**



**Congratulations to:**

– Eleanor Roosevelt High School seniors Steven C. Cable, Anna Flynn, Maxwell W. Gollin, Linus U. Hamilton, Patrick R. Healey, Lydia K. Nichols-Russell and Amber C. Youhouse-Clark, who were among 16,000 outstanding academically talented high school seniors nationally named yesterday as semifinalists in the 2012 National Merit Scholarship Program. They will continue in competition for 8,300 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$34 million to be offered next spring

– Elizabeth and Jeff Morisette and their daughter Clementine, who welcomed new arrival Twyla Lynn Morisette weighing 7 lbs., 2 oz on August 26, 2011. The Morisettes, currently living in Ft. Collins, Colo., are looking forward to introducing Twyla on their next visit to Greenbelt.

– Kayla Sexton, who welcomed son Tryson Alexander Sexton on June 13, 2011, and to new grandparents, former Greenbelters Karen and Mike Waeiss.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at [newsreview@verizon.net](mailto:newsreview@verizon.net) or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland



**Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church**

3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi  
Phone: 301-937-3666 [www.pbuuc.org](http://www.pbuuc.org)

*Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community*

**September 18, 10 a.m.**

Wade in the Water Annual Ingathering Sunday – A Celebration for All Ages, Rev. Diane Teichert with Don Mitchell, Celinda Marsh and all of the worship associates.  
Bring a small amount of water representing your summer's most meaningful story.





**O My Servant!**

Free thyself from the fetters of this world, and loose thy soul from the prison of self. Seize thy chance, for it will come to thee no more.

**(Baha'u'llah)**

**Greenbelt Bahá'í Community**  
1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918  
[Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com](mailto:Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com) [www.bahai.us](http://www.bahai.us)




**Greenbelt Community Church**

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hillside & Crescent Roads  
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings  
[www.greenbeltucc.org](http://www.greenbeltucc.org)  
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.  
Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

*"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."*



**ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770**  
**301-474-4322**

**Mass Schedule:**  
**Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.**  
**Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.**  
**Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.**  
**Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.**  
**Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe**  
**Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd**



**St. George's Episcopal Church**

*Join us around a table where all are welcome!*

Services

- Sundays  
8 a.m. simple, quiet service (no music)  
10 a.m. main service  
(music includes a mixture of acoustic guitar, piano and organ music)
- Wednesdays  
7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)

7010 Glenn Dale Road (Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)  
301-262-3285 | [rector@stgeo.org](mailto:rector@stgeo.org) | [www.stgeo.org](http://www.stgeo.org)



APAW Holds Free Pet Expo on September 18 in Lanham

APAW Veterinary Hospital and Wellness Center at 7601 Good Luck Road in Lanham will hold a free Pet Expo on Sunday, September 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The expo, which will include community organization partici-

pation, will offer free samples, face painting, pet nutrition, wellness education, microchipping and other things of interest to pet owners. There will also be a caricature artist and pet photography. Pets are welcome.

All funds raised will benefit AARE, APAW’s animal rescue fund for food and services. See ad on page 2. The expo will be held outdoors; the rain date is Sunday, September 25.

Plant Literacy Festival

A free Plant Literacy Festival will be held rain or shine on Saturday, September 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Conservatory Terrace of the U.S. Botanic Garden. Travel through various activity stations and explore all the parts that make plants unique, valuable and tasty.

Planning Meeting On Sector Plan

On Thursday, September 22 the Inter-Governmental Greenbelt Planning Team will hold its third workshop, focusing on the Greenbelt Metro station north and south core, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of Greenbelt Middle School. Public welcome.



City Information

Meetings September 19-23

Monday, September 19 at 8pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION with Fieldstone Properties** at the Greenbelt Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and streaming at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov).  
Wednesday, September 21 at 7:30pm, **PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD** at the Community Center.  
Wednesday, September 21 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION with Greenbelt Farmers Market** at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road Room 200.  
*This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.*

CITY ELECTION INFORMATION  
NOMINATIONS FOR 2011  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

In accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter, a regular election will be held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, to elect the seven members of the City Council.  
Any qualified voter of the City may be nominated for the office of Member of Council upon filing a nomination petition with the City Clerk (signed by not fewer than 50 Greenbelt resident voters), a written acceptance of the nomination, and other statements that are required by the City Charter or by law. Required forms and information are available in the City Clerk’s office, 25 Crescent Road, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.  
**NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 5:00 PM ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2011.**  
For additional information, call Cindy Murray, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000, or e-mail [cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov).also available on the city website, [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov).

DRAWING FOR ORDER OF BALLOT PLACEMENT

A drawing to determine the order of candidates’ names on the ballot for the November 8th election will take place in the City Council Room of the Municipal Building on Monday, September 26, 2011, at 7:30 p.m. Immediately following, a drawing will be held to determine the order for placement of campaign signs on public property for any candidates choosing to participate in that program. For more information, call Cindy Murray, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000, or e-mail to [cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov).

**GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER 20th ANNIVERSARY**  
**Saturday, September 24, Aquatic & Fitness Center, 101 Centerway**  
Join in a full day celebration which will include: a free drop in aquacize class, Stroke and Turn class, Family Fun Swim and more. Enjoy 1991 daily admission prices from September 24 through September 28.  
Visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov) for more information

**ACTIVE AGING WEEK**  
**SEPTEMBER 24-30, 2011**  
**Saturday September 24**  
1:00pm-3:00pm: **Senior Citizen Open Forum**, Community Center Room 201. Sponsored by Senior Citizens’ Advisory Committee. Please visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov) for a list of activities throughout the week.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

The City has openings on its Board of Elections. Members of the Board of Elections are paid a nominal amount for the performance of their prescribed duties on Election Day.  
To apply, please visit the City offices to submit an application, or call or e-mail Cindy Murray, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000 or [cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov) to request a form. Forms are also available on the city website, [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov).

WINNERS OF LABOR DAY GAMES

**Scavenger Hunt:**  
Tie for 1st Place—Lei-la Dawson & Mairead Alexander; Julia Pedersoli, Tessie Smith & Karen Solis  
2nd Place—Evan & Kyle Krieger  
**Two Ball 16 and over:**  
Amanda King & Doug White  
**Two ball 12 and under:**  
Jordan Valentine and Kadin Smith  
**Hot Shot Winners 12 and under:**  
Antoine Jacks and Isaiah Price

**THANK YOU to all of the participants who joined our “Crafty Corner” on Saturday, Sept. 3; we hope you enjoyed the face painting and crafts.**

**VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES**  
Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. Vacancies: Advisory Planning Board, Arts Advisory Board, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Public Safety Advisory Committee, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee and Youth Advisory Committee  
For information call 301-474-8000.



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ETHICS ORDINANCE

The Greenbelt City Council introduced an Ordinance to Repeal Article IV “Ethics” and Reenact Article IV “Public Ethics”. of Chapter 2 “Administration” of the Greenbelt City Code at its meeting of September 12, 2011. You may access the ordinance at [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov) or view at at the City Managers office at 25 Crescent Rd. The Ordinance will be up for 2nd reading and adoption on Monday September 26, 2011 at the Regular Council Meeting.

GREENBELT SAFETY EXPO

Saturday, September 17th from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center Parking Lot  
Representatives from: City of Greenbelt Police, Volunteer Fire Department, Community Emergency Response Team, Greenbelt Animal Control, Neighborhood Watch, Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, Greenbelt CARES, Public Works, US Park Police, Code Enforcement, MD National Guard, American Legion #136.  
Info: 240-542-2023

**HELPING HANDS FOR AMERICA'S LANDS**

Join us on  
**SEPTEMBER 24, 2011**  
10:00 a.m.  
**BUDDY ATTICK PARK PARKING LOT**  
555 Crescent Road  
**We will be renovating a portion of the woods along the trail.**

On September 24th, an estimated 180,000 volunteers around the nation will build trails and bridges, pull invasive weeds, plant trees, remove trash and have fun getting back to nature. At the same time, they'll get quite a workout on America's public lands, the gym with a view. They'll learn about water conservation, invasive species, trail maintenance and other issues affecting public lands as well as take part in a service endeavor fed with the energy of volunteers in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and U.S. Territories.

Join the thousands who will take part in the National Public Lands Day and help do you part for America's lands.

To find out more, visit  
[www.publiclandsday.org](http://www.publiclandsday.org)

GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER

550-A Crescent Road (behind Police Station)  
Congratulations to Tripod on her adoption. Much happiness to her and her new family.  
Thank you to all who helped to make the Pooch Plunge a great success and especially to the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center Staff!



**COME OUT AND VISIT THESE AND ALL THE ADORABLE PETS.**  
**Peggy** is a young girl who was found wandering all by herself behind a fire station. She is completely adorable and loves to play and be scratched. She’s very anxious to find her new forever home  
**Paula** is a sweet little girl that has truly had a rough start in life. She was not well taken care of and was found with a severely broken leg. Despite all her hardships, she is still very playful and friendly  
The shelter is open on Wednesdays from 4-7pm, and on Saturdays from 9am-12pm or by appointment.  
INFO: 301.474.6124. Donations welcome any time!  
We especially need kitty litter!  
Follow us on Facebook!







PHOTOS BY KELLY LAWSON

GVFD volunteers in front of the site of Greenbelt’s Stair Climb commemoration at Trade Center I at 7500 Greenway Center Drive in the background. Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department firefighters and EMTs were the dedicated rescue and medical treatment team for the event.



Firefighters await their turn to climb the stairs in commemoration of the 9/11 first responders at New York’s World Trade Center. The white cards hanging around each of their necks include a photograph and brief bio of an actual firefighter killed at the World Trade Center on 9/11/01.

# American Legion Post #136 Holds 9/11 Commemoration

by Carol Griffith

Linked in sadness by the memories of the events of September 11, 2001, about 100 people – ordinary citizens as well as many of the Legion’s leaders – commemorated that day at a special remembrance program hosted by Greenbelt American Legion Post 136 on Sunday, September 11. The ceremony and interviews afterward with those who wished to share their memories of September 11, 2001, were recorded by Greenbelt Access Television for future broadcast.

Representing the city were Mayor Judith Davis; Councilmembers Emmett Jordan, Ed Putens, Leta Mach, Konrad Herling and Silke Pope; City Manager Mike McLaughlin, Assistant City Manager David Moran and Greenbelt Police Department Captain Carl Schinner. Ingrid Turner, Greenbelt’s County Councilmember, sent her regrets as she was unable to attend the event and also unable, due to flooding in the County Administration Building, to issue a proclamation as she had planned.

After the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Air Force ROTC posted the flag in a flawlessly executed ceremony and the Post chaplain offered a prayer, Post 136’s commander, Jose Morales; commander of the Post 136 Sons of the American Legion, Jerry Darnell; and president of the Post 136 Auxiliary, Rusty Beeg, offered opening remarks.

Mayor Davis then spoke, relating her experiences at the morning’s stair climb in the Maryland Trade Center tower, made in memory of the first responders, including 343 New York firefighters lost in the World Trade Center towers in New York after the attacks. She noted that Jordan had made the full 11 trips up the stairs, the number set to match the 110-story rescue climb made in New York. She showed the tag bearing the name and brief biography of a fallen firefighter she had received at the stair climb. She said she would keep it forever.

**Governor’s Proclamation**  
Gregory Jones, deputy sec-

retary of the Maryland State Department of Veterans Affairs, presented the Legion with a proclamation from Governor Martin O’Malley after noting the sad fact that 63 Marylanders lost their lives in the September 11 attacks. The proclamation establishes September 11 as Patriot Day in Maryland and “reflects the tremendous sacrifice by our fellow citizens.”

Tom Davis, adjutant for the Maryland American Legion, related a touching story of having been on Capitol Hill with three other Legionnaires, to meet with the congressional Veterans Committee. He “knew at that moment we were at war,” he said.

Commander of the Maryland American Legion Melvin Smullen, after complimenting Post 136 for its outstanding membership and calling the Post a “primary spoke in the American Legion wheel,” reminded the audience to remember the families of the heroes of September 11 who fell while defending our freedom.

The keynote speech took a less sentimental view of the day’s commemoration. Barry Searle, director of the Legion’s National Security and Foreign Relations national committee, spoke bluntly of the “chasm of culture.” Although the lives of all of us have been changed by the events of September 11, 2001, he said, only one percent of the population is carrying the load of military service; the other 99 percent view the subsequent wars as an “abstraction” that doesn’t affect them personally and “don’t know or care what it means to be at war.”

Searle warned that the nation must close the chasm or face negative consequences, called upon the Legion to step up in creating a bond between the general population and the military so we can pull together as a nation, and suggested ways by which the Legion could accomplish this goal.

After the closing ceremony and prayer, the audience joined hands and, led by past president Beeg, sang a very emotional “God Bless America.” There were very few dry eyes in the room.

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individual neighbor grievances or a board decision not to terminate a membership cannot be appealed beyond the board of directors. Thus Shuman would have had no recourse other than the current lawsuit. This countered GHI’s argument that the lawsuit should be dismissed because Shuman had not exhausted remedies available within the cooperative.

Shuman himself testified again as part of plaintiff’s rebuttal. He repeated from the witness chair what he had previously said to this reporter (see News Review August 25) about his neighbor’s no longer smoking inside but only smoking outside on his patio, “We don’t think we should have to run around and close our windows when [the neighbor] smokes.”

**Expert Witness**  
Plaintiff’s expert witness James L. Repace was recalled. As an indication of his expertise, he said that his research on second hand smoke was cited 19 times in the 2006 report by the Surgeon General “Health Consequences of Involuntary Exposure to Tobacco Smoke.” Repace testified that sealing between units in multi-family housing “doesn’t work”. He said that successful sealing applications only cut tobacco smoke infiltration by 25 percent which doesn’t lessen the health risk but reduces the irritation caused by second-hand smoke.

Repace testified that his instruments indicated that the smoking on the neighbor’s outside patio doubled carcinogenic levels in Shuman’s dining room and living room. “Smoke was coming in.” He was asked about measures that might improve Shuman’s situation. He said that ceiling fans disperse smoke but don’t get rid of it. Repace doesn’t believe that HEPA (High-Efficiency Particulate Air) filters are useful as there are not enough air exchanges per hour. He said that aromatic candles exacerbate the effects of cigarette smoke as

they add particulates to the air.

Repace attempted to explain why, during a demonstration during his original testimony, his measuring instrument had registered levels in the courtroom similar to measurements that he testified he had found in Shuman’s unit. The explanation got beyond this reporter’s grasp of chemistry but the bottom line seemed to be that of all the chemicals measured by the apparatus, only tobacco smoke, not found in the smoking-banned court house but which infiltrated Shuman’s home, contains potent lung carcinogens.

Repace also testified about the expert called by GHI to refute his (Repace’s) expert opinion. Repace said that, until they parted ways last year, the GHI expert had been affiliated in a consulting organization with individuals who were consultants to tobacco companies.

**Economics**  
Anyone observing teams of very capable lawyers conducting a six-day-and-counting knows that this trial has been very expensive. While attorney fees are sometimes reduced for seminal cases such as this one, the cost for plaintiff’s legal representation is unknown. Expert witnesses are expensive. Plaintiff’s expert Repace has been in court six days and Repace told this reporter that Shuman himself, not some advocacy organization, is paying him. Plaintiff’s attorney Szymkiewicz indicated to the judge that Shuman paid the courtroom stenographer \$4,000 to prepare a transcript of the proceedings. Shuman has said that he used his retirement savings to litigate this issue.

GHI has insurance to cover lawsuits. Other than the \$5,000 deductible under the policy, there should be no cost to the cooperative for legal costs and any damages which might possibly be awarded if GHI loses the case.

The neighbor, who was also sued, is representing himself without an attorney.

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energy audits and setting up a municipal carbon footprint to measure the carbon production of local government operations.

Other possible actions include developing a green purchasing policy by outlining procedures for using environmental criteria for choosing products to purchase, creating a plan for stewardship of the watershed or creating a stormwater management program.

Each of these actions has an assigned point value; the remainder of the 150 points may be selected from a host of other varied actions.

The program ‘s website points out that certification does not mean that a community is sustainable but that it has taken a “significant step” toward achieving that goal.

The website, [www.sustainablemaryland.com](http://www.sustainablemaryland.com), also shows 10 other Maryland municipalities have already registered. Greenbelt will join Berlin, Chestertown, College Park, Colmar Manor, Forest Heights, Frederick, Gaithersburg, Laurel, Mount Rainier and Snow Hill in efforts to achieve sustainability certification.

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clay, fired, blazed and fired again.

**Help By Phone**  
The eight food pantries of Help By Phone are maintained in volunteer churches and receive their food largely through donations of food and money. Help By Phone itself purchases many cases of basic canned goods every month. Clients calling Help By Phone (301-699-9009 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) are directed to the pantry closest to the client’s home. To serve as many people as possible, Help By Phone limits the number of times each year a client can receive food. Typically, 55,000 people are assisted each year.



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| Fresh Crop Russett Potatoes 5 lb. bag | <b>\$ 2<sup>50</sup></b> | Fresh Crisp Apples Select Varieties 3 lb. bag | <b>\$ 2<sup>99</sup></b> | Louisiana Sweet Yams                           | <b>99¢</b><br>lb.               |
| California Valencia Oranges 4 lb. bag | <b>\$ 3<sup>99</sup></b> | Fresh Green Cabbage                           | <b>49¢</b><br>lb.        | California Driscoll Strawberries 1 lb. package | <b>\$ 3<sup>99</sup></b>        |

| Fresh Quality Meats                            |                          |  |                          |   |                          |  |                          |
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| Fresh Grade A Value Pack Split Chicken Breasts | 99¢<br>lb.               | Fresh All Natural Boneless Pork Sirloin Roasts | \$2 <sup>99</sup><br>lb. | Fresh Lean Beef Boneless Top Round London Broil | \$4 <sup>79</sup><br>lb. | Fresh Value Pack Porterhouse or T-Bone Steaks        | \$7 <sup>99</sup><br>lb. |
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| Dairy   |                   | Deli  |                                  | Frozen   |                                  |   |                   |   |                   |
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| Yoplait Assorted Yogurts<br>4-6 oz.                   | 60¢               | Shurfine Pure Butter Quarters 1 lb.               | \$2 <sup>50</sup>                | Hatfield Honey Cured and Va. Deli Ham  | \$5 <sup>49</sup> <sub>lb.</sub> | Stouffer's Red Box Entrees<br>Select Varieties 6-20 oz. | \$2 <sup>50</sup> | Green's Ice Cream<br>Assorted 48 oz.                  | \$3 <sup>00</sup> |
| 8th Continent Soy Milk<br>Assorted 64 oz.             | \$2 <sup>50</sup> | Florida's Natural Orange Juice<br>Assorted 59 oz. | \$3 <sup>00</sup>                | Deli Gourmet Peppered Turkey Breast  | \$6 <sup>49</sup> <sub>lb.</sub> | Swanson Pot Pies<br>Assorted 7 oz.                      | 88¢               | Shurfine Assorted Vegetables<br>Regular/Blends 16 oz. | \$1 <sup>25</sup> |
| Health & Beauty                                       |                   | Seafood   |                                  |  |                                  | Natural & Gourmet                                       |                   | Bakery  |                   |
| St. Ives Body Wash<br>Assorted 13.5 oz.               | \$2 <sup>00</sup> | Fresh Catch Haddock Fillets                       | \$6 <sup>99</sup> <sub>lb.</sub> |  |                                  | Bella Famiglia Extra Virgin Greek Olive Oil 17 oz.      | \$3 <sup>99</sup> | Fresh Store Baked Vienna Bread loaf                   | \$1 <sup>49</sup> |
| Western Family Multifit Contour Toothbrushes<br>6 pk. | \$1 <sup>99</sup> | East Coast Fresh Oysters<br>Select/Standard 8 oz. | \$6 <sup>99</sup>                |  |                                  | Master of Mixes Big Bucket Mojito Mixer<br>59.2 oz.     | \$2 <sup>99</sup> | Fresh Store Baked French Toast Cinnamon Bread         | \$2 <sup>49</sup> |

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| Hanover<br>Canned Beans<br>Assorted 15.5 oz.           | \$1 <sup>00</sup> | General Mills<br>Total Cereals<br>Assorted 10-18 oz. | \$2 <sup>50</sup>   | Hunt's<br>Tomato Sauce 15 oz. | 3/\$2 <sup>00</sup> | Mueller's<br>Old Fashion<br>or Hearty Noodles<br>Assorted 16 oz.         | 3/\$5 <sup>00</sup> | Betty Crocker<br>Pouch Potatoes<br>Butter/Cheddar 3.3 oz. | 80¢               |

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| Yellow Tail Wines 1.5 Liter          | <b>\$ 11<sup>69</sup></b> |

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| Freixenet Spanish Sparkling 750 ML.          | <b>\$ 9<sup>99</sup></b> |
| Sierra Nevada Pale Ales 6 pk.-12 oz. bottles | <b>\$ 8<sup>69</sup></b> |

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# Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or [http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov/police/weekly\\_report.pdf](http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf). Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

### Robberies

September 5, 9:02 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive, two youths approached a person, displayed a handgun and demanded the person's wallet. The suspects are described as black males, 14 to 17 years old, 5'9" tall with thin builds, wearing black shirts, dark pants and black ski masks.

September 6, 3:41 a.m., 7900 block Good Luck Road, two men attempted to rob a store but fled without money or property. They are described as black males, 5'10" tall with medium builds; one was wearing dark clothing; the other a gray sweatshirt and blue jeans.

### DWI Arrest

September 3, 12:48 a.m., Greenbelt Road at Kenilworth Avenue, a resident man was arrested after a traffic stop and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and driving while impaired by alcohol, among other charges. He was released on citations pending trial.

### Disorderly Conduct

September 2, 9:36 p.m., Roosevelt Center, a resident man was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct and released on citation pending trial.

September 2, 10:03 p.m., Southway at Ridge Road, a man was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct and was released on citation pending trial.

### Trespass

September 2, 1:02 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with trespassing on private property. The man was released on citation pending trial.

September 4, 9:46 p.m., Crescent Road, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with trespassing on private property after being found sleeping in a vacant apartment. He was released on citation pending trial.

### Unattended Child

September 3, 12:37 p.m., Greenway Center, a nonresident woman was arrested and charged with leaving a child unattended in a vehicle. She was released on citation pending trial.

### Vandalism

September 7, 7:49 p.m., 200 block Lakeside Drive, a door lock was damaged.

### Burglary

August 30, 4:20 p.m., Ridge Road, jewelry was reported taken.

September 3, 8:55 a.m., 100 block Westway, a wallet and laptop were reported taken.

September 4, 8:49 a.m., 8000 block Mandan Road, nothing was reported taken.

September 4, 12:05 a.m., Crescent Road, a vacant apartment was broken into by unknown person(s). Nothing was taken.

September 7, 10:19 a.m., 6200 block Breezewood Drive, appliances were reported taken.

September 7, 11:53 a.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, it was reported that electronics and jewelry were taken.

### Open Alcohol

September 4, 8:32 p.m., Crescent Road, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of open alcohol in public. He was released on citation pending trial.

September 5, 4:05 p.m., Crescent Road, a resident man was arrested and charged with possession of open alcohol in public.

### Vehicle Crime

A white 2006 Toyota truck with MD tags was reported stolen from the 6900 block Hanover Parkway. A 1997 Jeep Cherokee reported stolen through Prince George's County police, was recovered.

Vandalism to vehicles was reported in the following areas: 7700 block Hanover Parkway (scratches, broken tail light); Roosevelt Center (punctured tires); 9100 block Springhill Lane (broken windows); 7500 block Mandan Road (damaged door lock); and 9200 block Edmonston Road (broken window).

Thefts from vehicles were reported at 7900 block Brooks Place (paperwork), 7700 block Hanover Parkway (DVD/CD stereo system), 6700 block Lake Park Drive (set of wheels), 7400 block Morrison Drive (set of wheels) and 9100 block Edmonston Road (stereo).

## Reel & Meal Film Is Sickness and Wealth

On Monday, September 19 at 7 p.m., the next Reel & Meal at the New Deal film will be "In Sickness and in Wealth," focusing on health inequities. The 56-minute opening episode of the 2008 film will be shown. The film, which is free, is preceded by an optional vegan buffet available for purchase at 6:30 p.m.

The U.S. spends more than twice what other rich countries spend per person on medical care, yet as the film points out, has among the worst health outcomes of any industrialized nation and the greatest health inequities. It's not just the poor who are sick. Even the middle classes die, on average, almost three years sooner than the rich. And at each step down the class pyramid, African Americans, Native Americans and Pacific Islanders often fare worse than their white counterparts.

This documentary explores causes and solutions for the economic, racial and social differences in people's health in the U.S. Produced in 2008 by California Newsreel with Vital Pictures, it has been presented on PBS.

Audience discussion following the film will be led by Karyn L. Pomerantz, MLS, MPH, a teacher at the GWU School of Public Health & Health Services and a longtime activist involved in the Health Disparities Committee of the Metro Washington Public Health Association. A key question will be "What can we do to promote a healthier environment for all?"

The Reel and Meal is a monthly series exploring environmental and social justice issues and is sponsored by four Greenbelt community organizations including the Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group, CHEARS (Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society), Prince George's Peace & Justice Coalition and Green Vegan Networking.

## Job Fair to Be Held For County Residents

Bringing employment to Prince George's County is the theme of a Job Fair on Thursday, September 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Prince George's Sports and Learning Complex, 8001 Sheriff Road, Landover. Employers include 47 companies such as Bowie State, CVS/Caremark, Holiday Inn, NIH and PEPCO.

The event is sponsored by Wells Fargo and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Call 301-583-2400 for more information.

## Join ASG Party Saturday to See Stars

Everyone is invited to join the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt (ASG) for a free star party Saturday evening, September 17 at the City of Greenbelt Observatory at Northway Fields. In addition to the observatory telescope, several members will share personal telescopes and binoculars for the enjoyment of all. Observing will begin when it is dark enough, around 8 p.m.

Objects to be observed include several nice star clusters and nebulae. There may also be a sighting of Comet Garradd, currently in the constellation Vulpecula. Those staying later may get views of the planet Jupiter with its four Galilean moons.

The star party will be cancelled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy. Attendees are asked to park in the ball field lot at the bottom of the hill unless bringing a telescope.

## At the Library

### Read to Rover

The Read to Rover program resumes on Saturday, September 17 at 2 p.m. Children ages 6 to 11 build reading confidence by reading aloud to specially trained therapy dogs that are glad to listen. Librarians help the children select a book to read. Read to Rover will be held on the third Saturday of each month. Registration is required.

### Book Discussion

On Tuesday, September 20 at 7 p.m. there will be an adult book discussion of "The Paris Wife" by Paula McLain. Obtain a copy from the library information desk.

### Storytimes

On Wednesdays and Thursdays a librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props.

Wednesday, September 21, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages three to five years. Room capacity: 20 total.

Thursday, September 22, 10:30 a.m., Toddler Time for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver. Room capacity: 24 total.

Pick up a free ticket for the Storytime events at the information desk.

For information call 301-345-5800 or visit the library system website at [www.pgcmlls.info](http://www.pgcmlls.info).

## ACE Science Club Resumes Sept. 22

The Advisory Committee on Education (ACE) Science Club will open the school year with a bang at Greenbelt Elementary School on Thursday, September 22 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The ACE Science Club features hands-on experiments and fun facts about science, technology, engineering, math, nature, life, the universe and everything. The club has been known to blow things up, demonstrating the explosive potential of chemistry and physics. The club is free, open to children age 8 to 14 who live in Greenbelt or who attend one of the ACE core schools (Greenbelt Elementary, Springhill Lake Elementary, Magnolia Elementary, Greenbelt Middle, Turning Point Academy and Eleanor Roosevelt High). Pre-registration is not required but parents will be asked to sign a permission form if they have not signed one before.

After this meeting at Greenbelt Elementary, the ACE Science Club will meet the third Thursday of each month in the Greenbelt Community Center starting in October. A second meeting each month will be held in Greenbelt East at Magnolia Elementary School in September and October and moving to Schrom Hills Community Center in November.

## Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

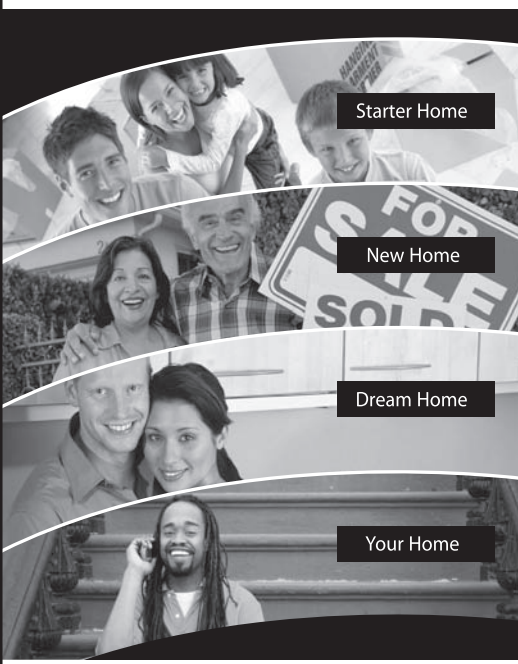
The Golden Age Club had a very successful yard sale-bake sale on Saturday, September 10 at Roosevelt Center. Many thanks to everyone who worked and baked to make this happen. Special thanks for the sunshine and cool air. Mother Nature did smile on us after all that rain.

The September birthday luncheon will be on September 21. Some members will be on the trip to see "Oklahoma" at the new Mead Center and will have a box lunch.

We will play Bingo on September 28. We love having new members and friends join us.

The Club said goodbye to Paul Sobol at the last meeting. Paul has been a member for some time and was first vice president. Barry Moien will fill that position until the election in December. We wish Paul good luck in his new home in Erie, Pa.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Call 1-866-411-TIPS. People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 240-542-2145.



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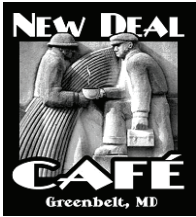
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# Marathon Event Brings the Blues to Greenbelt

by Susan Gervasi

Rolling Stones guitarist Keith Richards once said, “If you don’t know the blues . . . there’s no point in picking up the guitar and playing rock and roll. . . .”

But if you do know the blues – or just want an excuse to relax outdoors in the waning warmth of summer – Roosevelt Center is the place to be on Saturday, September 17 when the Greenbelt Blues Festival starts at 1 p.m., then moves into the New Deal Café from 8 till 11 p.m.

The festival, now in its eighth year, features musicians whose styles run the gamut of the broad blues genre.

“It’s a great bunch of artists, it’s free, it’s Greenbelt, there’s good food available – how can you lose?” said festival organizer John Vengrouskie, adding that Greenbelt volunteers Frank Kaiser, Dorian Winterfeld, Amethyst Dwyer, Chris Logan, Barbara Logan and others work hard behind the scenes to make the festival happen.

The marathon event, sponsored by the New Deal Café, Friends of the New Deal Café Arts (FOND-CA) and the City of Greenbelt, showcases local blues performers.

“This is a chance to see acts that might have been under your radar,” said Bowie resident Vengrouskie. “Remarkable performers who may play in small clubs and out-of-the-way places.”

Or who play, sometimes, before crowds that number in the hundreds of thousands – like Mike Westcott of Rockville, who has opened for such well-known bands as the Alan Parsons Project and the Gin Blossoms.

“The most fun is being able to perform outdoors to new and old fans and to be a part of not just a one-band show,” said Westcott, who invites people to “come early, stay late and enjoy many different styles of music.”

Westcott, returning for his third year in the festival, said his own band features a “blues-rock-jam-band” style, with resonances of Jimi Hendrix, the Allman Brothers, Cream and Led Zeppelin.

A different spin on the blues will be offered by Greenbelt resident Ed Crowley, performing with his group, Fast Eddie and the Slowpokes.

“We do a combination of Chicago and West Coast swing, with some 60s soul kind of pieces, some Smokey Robinson with a blues feel,” said Crowley.

Another blues artist, Paul Mastradone of Beltsville, said

his group – the Paulverizers – perform “‘rock and blues’ . . . pretty much in the blues genre with a little rock and roll.”

Saskia Van Oot, vocalist with the Frederick-based Unruly Blues, described her band as “eclectic” with a focus on “less-of-ten-heard blues . . . everything from rumba to zydeco to swing, Memphis-style, Texas and Chicago blues.”

Other performers will include Jonny Grave & the Tombstones, Kevin Robinson and KERQ, the Lady Rose Band, Jonny and the



Greenbelt resident Ed Crowley, performing with the group Fast Eddie and the Slowpokes will be on hand for the festival this Saturday.

Stingrays, Liz Springer and Built for Comfort and Vengrouskie’s Capital Blues Ensemble.

“We’re more of an R&B show band,” said Vengrouskie, whose

group performs mid-to-late-1960s rhythm and blues.

The festival musicians receive only a minimal stipend for performing, said Vengrouskie, who so far has had no trouble recruiting acts.

“I call up people I think would be a good mix, and the only ones who turn me down say it’s because they’ve already booked somewhere else. I’ve never had a problem with people saying, ‘You’re not paying me enough.’”

“They do it because they love the blues,” said Paul Mastradone.

## Honey Harvest Festival At Patuxent Refuge

Join the Maryland State Beekeepers Association for its annual Maryland Honey Harvest Festival on Saturday, September 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Patuxent Research Refuge National Wildlife Visitor Center.

Discover the busy world of bees and other pollinators while enjoying arts and crafts, honey tastings, candle-making demonstrations, Refuge habitat tram tours and more. A lecture on the value of native bees for gardeners will be offered at 11 a.m.

The Maryland State Beekeepers Association is partnering with the Patuxent Research Refuge and the Friends of Patuxent to sponsor this free event.

The National Wildlife Visitor Center is located off Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and MD Rt. 197.

Visit <http://patuxent.fws.gov> or call 301-497-5763 for more information about the Patuxent Research Refuge.

## Temporary Solutions for Dental Emergencies



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It is important to have routine dental hygiene care and a dental exam at least every six months. It is also valuable to select a dentist who provides same day emergency dental treatment. When a dental emergency is causing pain or prevents you from going out in public, your dentist should ask, “How soon can you get to our dental office?”

Pain, swelling, broken teeth and a lost crown are the most common dental emergencies. Sometimes dental emergencies happen when you are traveling or when you just can’t get to a dental office. Here are some short term remedies you can try if you are not able to see your dentist immediately.

**Tips for a Lost Crown, Veneer or Permanent Bridge** – If your crown, veneer or bridge has come loose, the primary short term goal is: **Do NOT swallow or lose it!**

If there is any risk of swallowing or losing your crown, veneer or bridge, keep it out of your mouth, store it in a safe place and make an appointment as soon as possible!

**Hint:** a clear sandwich bag or medicine vial is much safer than wrapping it in a tissue or paper towel – tissues, napkins and paper towels are often accidentally thrown away or simply disappear.

- Sometimes a patient can re-seat a crown and have it “snap” into place.

- Another temporary solution is to use Vaseline or an FDA approved denture adhesive as a temporary glue. **DO NOT use super glue or any other type of permanent glue to hold your crown, veneer or permanent bridge into place!**

**Emergency Care for a Broken Tooth** – Does cold air or water cause pain? If so, you should schedule a visit with your dentist as soon as possible. Do not chew with that tooth. If your sensitivity is caused by a cracked tooth, chewing hard objects can make the crack expand. Early treatment can prevent further damage.

### What To Do When a Permanent Tooth Is Knocked Out

Gently pick up the tooth by the chewing surface being careful not to touch the root of the tooth. If dirty, gently rinse the tooth in water or milk. Do not use soap and do not scrub the tooth or wrap it in a tissue. Try to reposition the tooth in its socket immediately - do not use excessive force. The sooner the tooth is replaced the greater the likelihood it will survive. If you cannot get the tooth back into its socket, keep it moist either by carrying the tooth in cool milk or in your mouth

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# Recalling that Awful Day When the World Stood Still

To answer the question: “Where were you on 9/11,” News Review staffers will tell you September 11 was a Tuesday. We were engaged as usual in our weekly endeavor on that unusual day, putting together the news of the week. The stories we later discovered, however, of how Greenbelters reacted to or participated in the events of that extraordinary week appeared in the issue of the following week. On this page are excerpts of some of those stories we thought you might like to re-read.

## Greenbelt’s Firefighters Battle Flames at Pentagon

by Mary Moien

September 11 began as a regular workday for Randy Krob, chief, Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department. Like most of the volunteers, Krob also has a paying job. He was working there in Chevy Chase when his boss called him telling him that all firefighters were to report to their stations immediately due to the emergency. When Krob reached Greenbelt, he discovered that the DC Fire Department had asked for Greenbelt’s assistance because most of the DC equipment was being sent to the Pentagon. Suddenly, about noon, a third alarm was sounded in DC, and the Greenbelt contingent, with one DC fireman assigned to them, and all of the other county volunteers, found themselves heading to the Pentagon. Krob emphasized that they were one of the first companies to actually attack the fire in the Pentagon. They were at the building from about 12:15 to 8 p.m. His volunteers were the first to try to secure one segment of the second floor of the Pentagon, actually driving some of their equipment

into the central courtyard and laying lines (hoses) and heading into the building from the courtyard. They made four forays into the Pentagon and spent about three full hours in fire fighting. After each foray, they regrouped outside for water and to replenish air. Krob was in charge of interior operations in this section of the building, reporting to a safety liaison outside all that they encountered on the inside. The Greenbelters were relieved about 8 p.m. However, their hoses were connected to a Branchville pumper truck that remained on duty until early the next morning. The Greenbelt hose equipment is still in the Pentagon. Krob commented that the heat was unbearable and the death and destruction that they saw when first entering the building was horrible. The building was much bigger than imagined and of a construction much more complex than the Greenbelters, who are used to fighting house fires, were used to. Krob stated that “the devastation was unbelievable from the inside.”

### On the Scene

## Attack on the Pentagon

by James P. McMichael

Tuesday, September 11, 2001 started out as a normal day for this Greenbelt resident who works in Arlington. It was a beautiful day; my co-workers and I had made many comments about wishing we could be outside to enjoy it. In the Arlington County Courthouse that day we were awaiting the beginning of the morning court docket. At approximately 0930 hours a gentleman in the gallery told me that an airplane had flown into the World Trade Center. At first I thought it was an accident . . . Suddenly a loud and insistent tone came across the radio: “All units be advised we have reports the Pentagon is on fire,” and seconds later “Dispatch, be advised a plane has hit the Pentagon.” I cannot begin to describe the combination of fear, adrenalin, and shock that ran through my body. I ran to the back area of the courtroom and looked out the window. The Pentagon was nothing more than a large cloud of smoke. We immediately evacuated the courthouse. In the confusion I ran into a sergeant who threw me a set of keys and said, “Get out there, I don’t know where you need to go, just go.” I left the building and was immediately running code (driving with lights and sirens on) to the Pentagon. It was mass confusion – ambulances, fire trucks, police cruisers everywhere. As civilians were fleeing the Pentagon area, a soldier ran up to me frantically saying he was part of the bomb squad at Fort Myer and needed a ride to the base. After

transporting him to his post, I stationed myself on I-395 North directly across from the Pentagon. People were running everywhere and we were trying to get them to safety while watching in horror and disbelief as the Pentagon burned and filled the air with a smell I cannot describe and will never forget. What I saw that day and the days following was the worst tragedy the country has ever seen; yet I saw people come together in a way that could never have been imagined. Not only law enforcement, fire fighters, military personnel, and EMS, but regular citizens willing to give their blood, sweat, tears, and possibly their lives to help people they may or may not have known. I saw judges run food and water to triage areas, restaurants and stores supplying food and drinks, and news helicopters flying in police and rescue workers. It was something amazing to be a part of and to watch. September 11, 2001 will be remembered as a day of great tragedy, but also a day the country came together as one. As we watched rescue workers unroll our flag from the top of the Pentagon, I remember shedding my first tears since the beginning of this act of terrorism. I was also overcome by a feeling of patriotism and at that point I knew, as did the world, that we would overcome. Deputy Sheriff II James P. McMichael was working for the Arlington Sheriff’s Department on September 11, 2001.



Artist and Greenbelt resident John Mortenson sketched this illustration of his court 23 Ridge Rd. showing the American flags flying. (October 18, 2001)

## The Week That Changed Our World

On Sunday evening, September 16, as darkness fell, the people of Greenbelt and nearby communities gathered at Buddy Attick Park. As parking spaces filled, people parked on side streets and walked slowly to the lake. Most were in family groups, and many carried flags, large and small, and made their way with flashlights. At the park, they received candles, and gradually the sloping bank was transformed into a glowing quilt of light. With prayer, song, and brief statements, an interfaith service reflected on the September 11 terrorist assault, which brought fear and death to Americans. Many faiths were represented, and the speakers addressed our common pain, and the need to unite and give solace to those in need. Barely a week earlier, also during a spell of bright September weather, Greenbelt had held its annual Labor Day celebration. On the day of the parade, families parked on the same side streets and walked from their cars or from their homes to Crescent Road, carrying lawn chairs, cameras, and drinks. The mood was light-hearted, and children scampered after candy tossed from the parade floats. Two gatherings, very different in nature, only days apart. But as the candles illuminated the faces of children, I felt a seed of hope for the future, despite the uncertainty of what might come. – Marat Moore

Other vigils and special prayer services were held throughout Greenbelt that week. Fund drives for the Red Cross were started at Greenbelt Elementary School and Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

## An Unforgettable Trip . . .

About an hour out of St. Louis on our way to BWI after a week-long family reunion in Iowa, we heard the pilot announce that we were landing in Louisville, Ky., because two planes had been hijacked and the Pentagon had been bombed. We couldn’t imagine what he was talking about and decided that probably it was a rumor or threat and we were landing as a precaution. Soon we learned the horror of the attack and found ourselves spending three days in Louisville watching TV and talking with strangers about what had happened. – Ray and Sandy Smith

## Waiting by the Phone . . .

Then Army Staff Sgt. Nathan P. Jones, recently assigned to work at the Pentagon, about 1 p.m. told his concerned parents, Elaine and John Henry Jones, “I’m okay. It was like an earthquake, before the smoke . . . we evacuated. I walked my staff (all women civilian employees) over here to Rosslyn and sent everybody home.”

## Police Officers Help at Pentagon

Police officers were on the scene at the Pentagon from Friday, September 14 through Monday, September 17 and were expected to maintain a presence there for the rest of the week. Those who volunteered worked 12-hour shifts directing traffic, checking credentials and directing military, medical, Red Cross and Salvation Army personnel and the media to specific staging areas. Citizens brought clothing, food, beverages and other necessities “to make sure that those working throughout the days and nights were taken care of. – Elaine Skolnik

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Kemp was among the first responders to the attack on the Pentagon. After reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to a huge American flag hung high above a Greenbelt fire truck, the crowd listened to Whitney Houston’s rendition of “America the Beautiful” and Allen Jackson’s “Where Were You When the World Stopped Turning?” Four city councilmembers also spoke briefly. Leta Mach thanked the crowd for coming out and claimed that the shock of 9/11 was so searing that only the shock of President Kennedy’s assassination affected her as deeply. Konrad Herling claimed that the devastation of 9/11 demonstrated that “we can transcend our challenges. Americans can unite and survive.” Ed Putens spoke of the eerily empty airports, bereft of travelers, as he flew from Mississippi to be at the ceremony in Greenbelt. He also reminded us that the cataclysm of 9/11 hits us personally because two of the terrorists frequented Greenbelt and were treated by doctors here in Roosevelt Center,” as he pointed to the medical center 30 yards away. Silke Pope said that the destruction of that day “was a terrible tragedy.” Like Mach, like many of us, Pope “can remember ‘exactly’ where I was. I think we should never forget.” Dr. Laura Kessler, a veterinarian, was already on a direct response team at the time of the 9/11 attacks. “We were already trained, had our gear and our protocols and were ready to ship out in 24 hours.” As she watched the Twin Towers collapsing repeatedly on TV, she knew her unit would be called. Kessler spent two and a half weeks at ground zero in New York City, joining other rescuers in their noble work. To grieve, to experience loss reminds us of our connectedness to the human family. Perhaps our moment in the candlelit night reminded us that though we have lost much, we have much to cherish.

### Barnwell Leads Free Community Sing

As the second offering in the “Take Five” series, Dr. Ysaye M. Barnwell will conduct a community sing in the Gildenhorn Recital Hall on Tuesday, September 20 at 5:30 p.m. In this two-hour experience participants actively engage in singing rhythms, chants and songs from African and African-American traditions. The focus for this sing will be music created during slavery: spirituals, ring shouts and children’s game songs. Known to Washington area audiences since 1979 as a vocalist with Sweet Honey in the Rock, Barnwell appears on more than 30 recordings. For details call 301-405-2787 or visit claricesmithcenter.umd.edu.